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TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

State Dept. review completed

LARRY CALLED TO TELL ME THAT DINITZ HAD EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN
OVER THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ABOUT THE PLO. HE SAID THAT DINITZ WAS
NOT GREATLY DISTURBED BUT THAT HE WAS HOPING WE COULD TAKE STEPS TO
PREVENT THE PARANOIA LEVEL IN JERUSALEM FROM SOARING. (LARRY WILL BE
REPORTING THE FULL DINITZ MEETING IN HIS CHANNEL.)

I AM WONDERING IF IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE RON NESSEN
TOMORROW MAKE A CLARIFYING STATEMENT ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.
HE COULD PERHAPS SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT IN HIS REMARKS WAS IN NO WAY
TRYING TO INDICATE THE REACTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO EVENTS IN RABAT
OF WHAT COURSE OF ACTION WE WOULD PURSUE. THE PRESIDENT WAS
RESPONDING ONLY ON THE BASIS OF PRELIMINARY AND INCOMPLETE REPORTS OF
THE ARAB SUMMIT AND STATED QUITE CLEARLY THAT WE COULD NOT DRAW
ANY CONCLUSIONS AT THIS STAGE.

REQUEST YOUR GUIDANCE.

WARM REGARDS.

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